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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
ATTN: Mr. James Q. Reber

SUBJECT: Authority to Establish Additional TALENT Control Areas  
Under Hq. Strategic Air Command

- REFERENCES: (a) Memorandum, AFOIN-1A3, Subj: "Authority to Establish TALENT Control Area at Hq. Strategic Air Command", dated 8 Aug 56, signed by Col James H. Macia, Jr.
- (b) Memorandum, CIA, Subject: "Authority for Establishment of TALENT Control Area at SAC Hq, dated 9 Aug 56, signed by Mr. James Q. Reber
- (c) Memo for Chairman, Utilization Advisory Board, dtd 5 Nov 56, signed by Col Richard R. Stewart, and memo from Chairman, Utilz. Adv. Bd, sgd by [redacted] dtd 7 Nov 56, (TCS 371-56)

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1. Approval for the establishment of a TALENT area at Hq. SAC was requested in reference (a) above and approved by reference (b).
2. In accordance with approved Air Force plans for utilization of TALENT materials reference (c), expansion of the Hq. SAC TALENT system to the 2nd Air Force RTS, 8th Air Force RTS, and 15th Air Force RTS, and 3921st RTS (7th Air Division), is required. These additional areas will, in fact, be extension of the Hq. SAC TALENT area and system and will operate under the direct supervision of the Director of Intelligence, Hq. SAC, the SAC TALENT Control Officer, and the SAC TALENT Security Officer. TALENT materials will be retained in these units only during exploitation and will then be returned to the Hq. SAC TALENT Control Officer for permanent storage.
3. For unit purposes a Control Officer will be designated at each area. Materials will be moved through SSO/Armed Forces Courier Service channels. The SAC TALENT Security Officer will extend the scope of his responsibilities to the four new areas. Electrical communications will be conducted through the existing isolation cryptographic systems.

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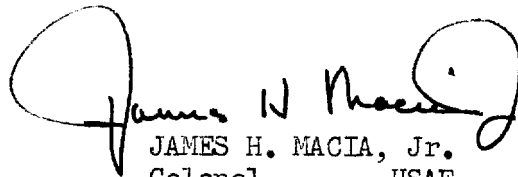
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4. Request approval for the establishment of four TALENT areas and the TALENT positions listed in inclosures to this memorandum.

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4 Lists of  
Positions, ~~in dupl~~



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